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Financial Instrument Global Identifier

INDUSTRY NEWS

>> Steve Meizanis, Bloomberg's Global Head of Entity Content and LEI Services, will be nominated to the Data Foundation's Board of Directors on May 10, 2018.

Steven accepted the opportunity and will be a board member of the Data Foundation. The Data Foundation seeks to define an open future for our data, for a better government and a better society through research, education and programming.

Visit OpenFIGI.com news for the [full press release](#)

>> Bloomberg's Corby Dear named Vice Chair of Accredited Standards Securities Sub-Committee X9D

ASC X9 is the US financial standards body responsible for the development, maintenance and adoption of standards that facilitate straight-through processing and shortened settlement cycles in the securities industry. Corby Dear, one of three industry nominees for the Vice Chair opening, was unanimously elected at the beginning of February 2018.

Corby Dear's bio: [about us](#)

LEI SPOTLIGHT LEI.BLOOMBERG.COM

Bloomberg Finance LP is an accredited issuer of the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI). As a Local Operating Unit (LOU) of the Global Legal Entity Identifier System, the company is responsible for the registration and administration of LEI records for over 200 countries.

The LEI is designed to uniquely identify legal entities that are participants in financial transactions, thereby helping to create greater transparency in the marketplace. The standard for this identifier and its associated reference data has been established in ISO 17442. It has been accepted for global use and has become a reporting requirement for several market regulators and authorities. Bloomberg also provides a free public database of all LEI data that it manages, giving users access to a valuable set of information when researching entity identification, risk, and exposure.

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ELIMINATING SUPPORT FOR TLS 1.0 AND TLS 1.1

As of May 15, 2018, OpenFIGI.com (the website and the API) will eliminate support for the TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 protocols, replaced by TLS 1.2 or greater. All modern web browsers support TLS 1.2, but some older browsers (notably Internet Explorer 9 and 10) do *not*, so you should upgrade for continued website access. For the API, if your client code calling the API does not support TLS 1.2, it will need to be upgraded to maintain connectivity. Please make all necessary changes prior to avoid loss of connectivity.

For more information regarding this change, please contact us at support@openfigi.com for more details.

Coming soon.....Request FIGIs for Municipal bonds

In the coming months, OpenFIGI.com will support the ability to request a Financial Instrument Global Identifier (FIGI) for municipal bonds. The OpenFIGI Request Service allows lead managers, underwriters, placement agents, index providers, and other market participants to submit requests for the creation of new instruments and the assignment of a new FIGI. Our advanced technology platform provides standardized templates for ease of use that streamlines the user experience and provides timely return of FIGIs that remain consistent throughout the life of the instrument.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

>> FinTech Beyond Conference

On June 7th, Rich Robinson, who Leads Industry Relations and Strategy in the Open Symbology group at Bloomberg LP, will be discussing the Open Symbology initiative.

>> AFME Event in May (London)

Richard Young will join a panel discussion: "The regulatory landscape - CMU and EPTF in a post-Brexit EU" at AFME's European Post-Trade Conference in London on May 23, 2018. For the full agenda, [Click Here](#)

>> ISDA AGM

Richard Young joined a panel on Data and Derivatives at this years ISDA Annual General Meeting in Miami FL. on April 26th

TABB REPORT

TABB Group surveyed 155 global capital markets executives to understand key trends in securities identification practices in **2018**, and to compare them to the results of the **2017** research study.